08-15-01

GP1-2621

B63814C 013377-0084

PATENT

AUG 1 4 2001 12

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

AUG 2 0 2001

Technology Center 2600

In re application of: Clyde Maxwell GUEST, ET AL.

Serial No.:

09/848,479

Filed:

May 3, 2001

Group:

2621

For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTION OF A REFERENCE DIE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, attached please find a Form PTO-1449 listing information for consideration by the Office in connection with its examination of the above-captioned patent application. Copies of each document listed are enclosed herein.

Applicants submit that no representation is made, and no representation is intended, that more relevant material does not exist, or that the order of presentation of these materials in any way reflects their relative pertinence. The listing on the attached Form PTO-1449 is not intended to constitute an admission of any kind. Specifically, this presentation is not an admission that any of the items listed are properly citable against the above-identified application as prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that their invention is patentable over the enclosed

documents listed on Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully/submitted,

By:

Christopher J. Rourk Registration No. 39,348

Date:

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.

1700 Pacific Avenue, Suite 4100

Dallas, Texas 75201-4675

(214) 969-2800 (Telephone)

(214) 969-4343 (Facsimile)